

CLOSE ALL DANCE HALLS.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Ballrooms and dancing schools have been closed by a government order because of the coal crisis.

SAY POET AND NITTI HAVE COMPROMISED

Italian Advances Report D'Annunzio Will Make "Dignified Withdrawal" From Fiume.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Italian advances today indicated Premier Nitti and Gabriele d'Annunzio have reached a tentative compromise which may result in settlement of the situation created by the poet's occupation of Fiume and Zara.

The proposition includes "a dignified withdrawal" of the poet's forces according to the advance, which did not give further details. British press and officialdom after several days of pessimistic speculation on the situation in Italy, were inclined to view conditions more optimistically today.

Information at the British foreign office was to the effect that late Italian dispatches received there showed no indication that Bolshevism was getting the upper hand in Italy. Earlier pessimistic press reports, it was pointed out, probably were based upon information predating that received at the foreign office.

Deny King To Be Insulted.

News of any crisis in Italy should be taken "with the greatest reserve," the Evening News declared. There is no confirmation of the rumors that the king plan to insult the king at the opening of the new chamber of deputies, the News declares.

The king, the newspaper pointed out, always has been very popular with a majority of his subjects.

A large portion of the Italian socialist party, which polled a heavy

vote in the recent elections for the chamber of deputies, also is revolutionary, according to the news. This element, in the opinion of the News, realizes any insulting attitude toward King Victor Emmanuel would be a "great blunder" doing the socialist party "more harm than good."

Even should the radical socialists attempt to carry out their reported plan to hiss the monarch the majority of the party would not back up their stand, declaring the "moderates and conservatives also would unite in support of the government."

Always Talk Loudly.

Government officials here pointed out radical socialists in Italy always are accustomed to talk loudly before the sessions of the Italian parliament, but declared the radicals probably would follow their traditional action in absenting themselves from the chamber during the king's address as a silent protest against monarchism. The Globe believed "there is no cause for apprehension" over the situation in Italy. It scouted the rumor of possible abdication by King Victor Emmanuel in favor of the Duke D'Astoria, idol of the Italian army. The house of Savoy is firmly implanted in the hearts of the Italian people and as constitutional rulers have been above criticism," the Globe declared.

Socialists' success in the recent elections, in the opinion of the Globe, was caused by the apathetic attitude adopted by a majority of the Italian people toward the voting. Only the socialist newspaper declared, polled a full vote.

SEN. WALSH WILL SPEAK.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts will deliver an address on the League of Nations at a meeting of the Massachusetts State Society at Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A sketch entitled "Forest & Co. Milliners" will be presented, and there will be a black-face comedy act by William H. Murray.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices May Be Phoned Until 2 p. m. Main 5260, Branch 9.

LAST RITES TOMORROW FOR MRS. A. E. LANGLEY

Lifelong Resident of District Dies Suddenly of Paralysis At Her Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Langley, fifty-two years old, a resident of Washington all her life, who died suddenly of paralysis yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, at her home, 1703 Sixth street southeast, will be held from the residence, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Langley was born and reared in Washington. She is survived by her husband, a son, Thomas E. Langley, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Elliott and Mrs. Annie Hayes, all of Washington.

Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

MRS. JANE F. RICKENBACHER.

Mrs. Jane F. Rickenbacher, sixty-six years old, a lifelong resident of the District, who died unexpectedly Sunday at her home, 343 I street northeast, was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery yesterday.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets southeast.

Mrs. Rickenbacher was the widow of Frank Rickenbacher. She is survived by a son, Edwin P. Rickenbacher, and four daughters, Mary E. and Frances M. Rickenbacher, Mrs. Charles S. Montgomery, and Mrs. William A. Young, all of Washington.

BIRTHS

SONS.
Bennett and Lucia Robinson, Anthony and Lena G. Ludwig, Lewis and Teresa Conneli, James and Flora Thomas, Henry and Elizabeth Brown.

DAUGHTERS.
Raymond and Sarah E. Simpson, James H. and Thelma G. Christman, James and Martha McCain, Herbert E. and Rebecca Lancaster, Elijah and Welby Johnson, Thomas A. and Anna Johnson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Fink Blankenbaker, 27, of Duet, Va., and Fannie Mitchell, 21, of Fools Mill, Va. The Rev. T. E. Davis.
Donald R. Clement, 28, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dorothy Arnold Schaff, 27, of this city. The Rev. W. Radcliffe.
Scott Holmes Johnson, 24, of Waco, S. C., and Lucile E. Kirby, 24, of this city. The Rev. A. Clark.
George H. Rawlings, 25, and Rachel C. Clevy, 21, of this city. The Rev. T. E. Davis.
J. Copwell Kollock, 49, of this city, and Virginia Francis Kephart, 27, of Leesburg, Va. The Rev. R. E. Harter.
Amel Aurora, 40, and Margarette Rosalie Dawson, 40, both of this city. The Rev. J. W. Clark.
Thomas J. Patrick, 38, and Bertha E. Peterson, 31, both of this city. The Rev. C. Tall.
Albert Addams, 21, and Grace Handard, 22, both of this city. The Rev. H. F. Lyons.
William Joseph Blake, 27, and Beatrice Emma Betz, 28, both of this city. The Rev. M. J. Blake.
John D. O'Connell, 24, and Ruth L. Baxter, 27, both of this city. The Rev. E. C. Ruffey.
James Corfield Beeler, 35, and Rosalie Adelaide Germain, 26, both of this city. The Rev. W. A. Haggard.
Alvin Gorman Whitehead, 25, and Carolyn Myers, 22, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. H. Kelly.
Hunter C. Atkinson, 27, and Florence M. Keefe, 22, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Carl Ossian Franzen, 28, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Irene Fraser Massey, 24, of this city. The Rev. T. E. Davis.
Roger Jacob Eckenrode, 21, and Hilda Margaret Walter, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. H. H. Jeffries.
Cecil C. Swink, 24, and Flossie E. Tremmell, 23, both of McLean, Va. The Rev. H. H. Jeffries.
William Angelus Stewart, 27, and Margarette Corolla Bowtell, 27, of this city. The Rev. J. M. O'Brien.
John Goebel, 40, and Anna C. Crouse, 40, both of this city. The Rev. P. C. Givens.
Samuel Roseval, 21, and Mary A. Gausz, 25, both of this city. The Rev. J. A. Smyth.
William Merton Boyd, 26, and Mary Margaret Guisler, 26, both of this city. The Rev. J. B. Clark.
Charles W. Burzess, 23, and Sadie Wood, 22, of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. T. E. Davis.
Eugene F. Smith, 27, of this city, and Mary E. Pauline, 27, of Goldsboro, N. C. The Rev. T. E. Davis.
Charles F. E. Day, 27, of Kent, Ohio, and Rose Ludmann, 46, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
John A. Maddox, 21, and Frances L. Burch, 18, both of this city. The Rev. P. J. O'Connell.
Russell W. Cross, 26, of Croton, Md., and Albert M. Luthi, 18, of Brandywine, Md. The Rev. J. G. Michael.
William H. Weatherill, 27, of Houdy, Va., and Bonnie L. Travers, 27, of Leesburg, Va. The Rev. J. C. Hawk.
Joseph A. Barringer, 27, and Minnie Mae Aurich, 24, both of this city. The Rev. P. Murphy.
Albert Edwin Colvin, 27, and Maud A. Goddard, 22, both of this city. The Rev. H. Clark.
Charles W. Rook, 25, and Ruth E. Kelly, 26, both of this city. The Rev. E. M. Thompson.
Anthony John Schmitt, 26, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Agnes Corolla Todd, 26, of this city. The Rev. J. L. Weidenhan.
Henry Miller, 28, of Clarksburg, Ky., and Jessie Alice Walker, 25, of Alexandria, Ky. The Rev. E. Hayes.
James E. Marshall, 21, and Ida B. Brown, 20, both of Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
George S. Weckstrom, 21, of Jersey City, N. J., and Theresa C. Muller, 21, of Elmhurst, N. Y. The Rev. G. Robinson.
Lewis P. McLaren, 25, and Mary Helen Boyd, 25, both of this city. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
William Burton Thomas, 26, and Evelyn Annice Tarrant, 28, both of this city. The Rev. S. Ross.
Marion A. McKnight, 22, and Dolores Dancy, 20, both of this city. The Rev. P. Rehrer.
Harry P. Peterson, 25, and Lulu P. Finch, 27, both of this city. The Rev. J. H. Jeffries.

DEATHS

Charles W. Chandler, 77 yrs., 1129 Va. ave.

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THANKSGIVING QUIET TOUCHES POLICE COURT

All Cases Quickly Disposed Of With Light Fines for Offenders.

Thanksgiving extended its quiet to the Police Court and what few cases came up for trial this morning were disposed of in short order. Nine intoxication cases and two minor traffic regulation violations made up the day's "business." All these cases were disposed of with light fines.

Two soldiers, one with a record of twenty-two months' overseas service, were in the dock charged with intoxication. In each case a light fine was imposed and the men were placed on probation.

While speeding home to a "sick wife last night," Fred Barbaggio was stopped and summoned to appear in court. The officer who made the arrest charged that he was speeding on Ninth street northwest and that he had no rear light.

"This—a Ford rear light—he is keystone and is not very dependable," around the Hotel Washington last night, was postponed until tomorrow.

Two colored men with a "wholesale passion" for chicken came to grief in court yesterday afternoon. They were charged with the theft of fifty chickens from Pedro Giuliano, 49 F street northwest, planning to dispose of what they couldn't eat themselves on the Thanksgiving market. They are Ernest Davis, 117 F street, and William T. Jones, next door neighbor and "buddie."

Ernest and Willie conducted a mid-

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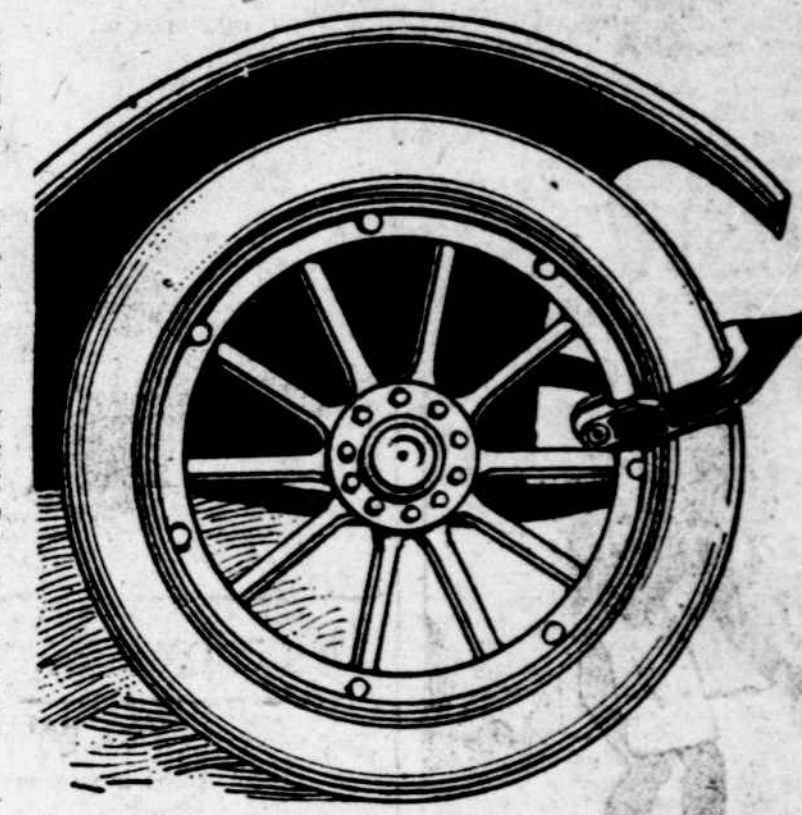
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November 17, 1919.

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I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 15th relative to the reward for arrest and conviction of a thief attempting to steal my car with one of your safety iron locks, asking for certain information incident thereto, and in reply will state that the criminal's name is George Latham, colored, and that he is now held in \$1000. Bond awaiting Grand Jury trial.

The attempted theft occurred between 7:00 and 8:30 P.M., Oct. 29th, at 13th and P Sts., N.W., this city, while I was in a moving picture theatre, and had parked my car (Chandler Six) against the curb with many other cars. Mr. Latham is the man who detected the thief who had a "Chandler" key. He entered the car, turned and read the engine, ran the car out from the curb and started up the street. When he detected the lock, he abandoned the car and the young man gave chase after him, effecting his capture after chasing him several blocks and through alleys, with the assistance of the Detective Sergeant in plain clothes, who happened along at the time. This young man's action and the nerve displayed in chasing the thief, who is far superior to him physically, through the streets and alleys named, has been very favorably commented upon by Police Headquarters, and I am trying to obtain the offered reward for him.

I might further add that I have been interrogated on the points of the lock by quite a few individuals who know of the theft, including about seven members of the Grand Jury, who are automobile owners, and who generally inquired that they intended obtaining one of the locks. It was unanimously expressed that the lock saved me the car.

I trust there will be no difficulty in placing the reward where it belongs, provided, of course, a conviction is established. In this connection I would like to say that I am a Government man, by your representative for the reason that it is a Government case. The state is prosecuting and until the case has been tried, there is nothing to do. Mr. Weintraub, the principal witness, has been given the Court's permission to return to his home in Columbus, Ohio, with the advice that he would be subpoenaed to appear when the case is called.

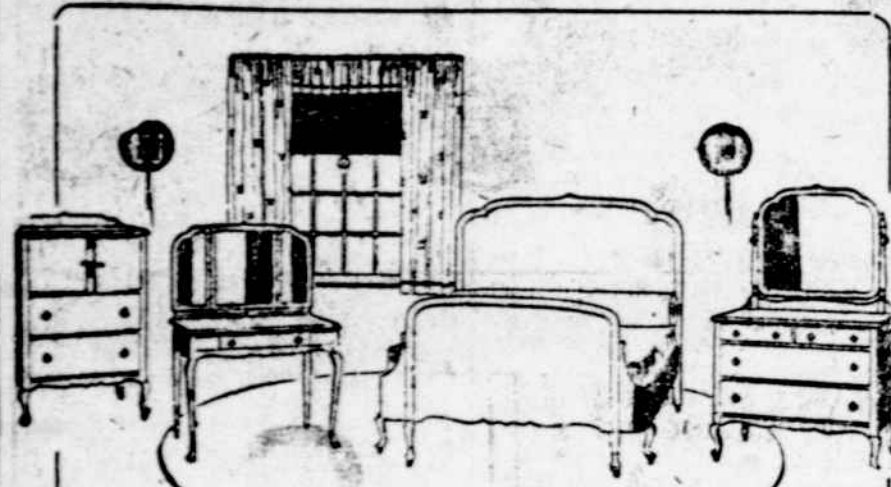
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